

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

This multidisciplinary program provides a broad foundation for understanding and analyzing issues within an international context. Students often combine their major in international studies with other majors such as economics, history, geography, political science, diplomacy and foreign affairs, or one of the foreign languages. Students may also be interested in area study minors.

COMPETENCIES:

Project Development Communication	Project Development	Designing projects
Organizing ideas/materials	Testing an idea/hypothesis	Observing people
Planning & administering programs	Reviewing/evaluating projects or ideas	Translating ideas/languages
Explaining other cultures	Speaking to groups	Writing clearly
Composing & expressing thoughts	Rewriting/editing	Describing & evaluating issues/problems/events
Reading/understanding ideas	Creativity Research	Developing/generating ideas
Problem solving	Developing new agendas for old problems	Interfacing with community areas
Comparing ideas/translations	Analyzing data	Gathering information
Summarizing	Evaluating	Synthesizing
Examining all pertinent evidence	Human Relations .	Understanding & interpreting other cultures
Sensitivity to cultural perceptions/viewpoints	Flexibility/adaptability	Clarifying others' thoughts and ideas

CAREER OPPORTUNITES:

Visual aids reviewer	Counselor	Activities coordinator
Overseas service agent	Program assistant	Peace Corps volunteer
Community agency administrator	Congressional staff member	Program coordinator
Immigration inspector	Intelligence researcher	Probate paralegal
Foreign service officer	United Nations guide	Intelligence agent
Interpreter	Translator	Foreign area specialist
Consular assistant	Marketing assistant	Administrative assistant
Sales representative	Executive secretary	Creative director/assistant manager
Export documentation agent	Underwriter	Office administrator
Export manager	Sales coordinator	Advertising copywriter

Associate buyer	Assistant purchaser	Carrier/salesperson
Manager	International banker	International hotel manager
Consultant/cross cultural relations	Public relations representative	International money transfer specialist
Travel agent/tour guide	Export/import sales manager	Commodities broker
Insurance claims adjuster	Foundation representative	Staff development representative/international assignments
Banking associate	Human Services	Activity coordinator
Affirmative action officer	Fund raiser	Philanthropic foundation administrator
Social welfare worker	Teacher/bilingual education/English as a Second Language	Translator
Associate editor	Foreign correspondent	Journalist